GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1513
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is essential to get the schemes approved by the EFC and to have the budget provision prior to sanctioning the funds to the newly established Krishi Vigyan Kendras;

(b) if so, whether new Krishi Vigyan Kendras have been established during the Ninth Five Year Plan period without getting the EFC clearance;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any action has been taken against the erring officials, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) By the end of the VIIIth Plan 261 KVKs had been established, with due approvalDuring the IXth Plan Period the total number has remained the same including the replacement. This replacement also has been approved by the EFC.

(c), (d) & (e) Question does not arise.